

Air Force for some period of time. I thank the members from both sides of the aisle of the Armed Services Committee who have cooperated with me as chairman to get this nomination through today.

Mike Wynne is an extraordinary individual, eminently well qualified to lead the Department of the Air Force with great pride and integrity. He is a West Point graduate, served on active duty in the military. He has had extraordinary experience and degrees from the Institute of Technology, a master's, and on it goes. He has been in the Department of Defense in a variety of positions, and he was recently Under Secretary for Acquisition Technology and Logistics. I cannot think of a better qualified individual than Mike Wynne to take on this important task.

I yield the floor.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 31, 2005, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. WARNER. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:54 p.m., adjourned until Monday, October 31, 2005, at 2 p.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 28, 2005:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PATRICIA NEWTON MOLLER, OF ARKANSAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICATO THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI.

CAROL VAN VOORST, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICATO THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND.

ROSS WILSON, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICATO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate: Friday, October 28, 2005

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DAVID B. DUNN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC.

CARMEN MARIA MARTINEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.

MICHAEL R. ARIETTI, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA.

BENSON K. WHITNEY, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY.

DAVID M. HALE, OF NEW JERSEY, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN.

NICHOLAS F. TAUBMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA.

SUSAN RASINSKI MCCAW, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA.

#### INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

JENNIFER L. DORN, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FRANKLIN L. LAVIN, OF OHIO, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

CLAY LOWERY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

#### THE JUDICIARY

JAMES S. HALPERN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

KARAN K. BHATIA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

SUSAN C. SCHWAR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

WILLIAM ANDERSON, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

JOHN G. GRIMES, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

JOHN J. YOUNG, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING.

MICHAEL W. WYNNE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

DELORES M. ETTER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### *To be general*

LT. GEN. WILLIAM T. HOBBS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### *To be general*

LT. GEN. LANCE L. SMITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL W. PETERSON

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### *To be major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL EUGENE R. CHOJNACKI  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH R. CLARK  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID F. WHERLEY, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL HARRY M. WYATT III

#### *To be brigadier general*

COLONEL WILLIAM R. BURKS  
COLONEL IWAN B. CLONTZ  
COLONEL DONALD E. FICK  
COLONEL DAVID J. HATLEY  
COLONEL KENNETH M. JEFFERSON  
COLONEL ROBERT H. JOHNSTON  
COLONEL DANIEL B. O'HOLLAREN  
COLONEL RANDOLPH M. SCOTT  
COLONEL MARK F. SEARS  
COLONEL HAYWOOD R. STARLING, JR.  
COLONEL ERNEST G. TALBERT  
COLONEL LAWRENCE S. THOMAS III  
COLONEL GUY M. WALSH  
COLONEL ELLIOTT W. WORCESTER, JR.  
COLONEL ROBERT J. YAPLE

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### *To be general*

GEN. BURWELL B. BELL III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL D. MAPLES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### *To be brigadier general*

COLONEL DANIEL B. ALLYN

COLONEL JAMES C. BOOZER, SR.  
COLONEL RONALD M. BOUGHARD  
COLONEL MARK S. BOWMAN  
COLONEL THOMAS M. COLE  
COLONEL JESSE R. CROSS  
COLONEL KENNETH S. DOWD  
COLONEL MICHAEL T. FLYNN  
COLONEL WILLIAM H. FORRESTER, JR.  
COLONEL WILLIAM B. GARRETT III  
COLONEL JAMES L. HODGE  
COLONEL ANTHONY R. IERARDI  
COLONEL JOHN D. JOHNSON  
COLONEL GREGG F. MARTIN  
COLONEL WILLIAM C. MAYVILLE, JR.  
COLONEL JAMES M. McDONALD  
COLONEL PATRICIA E. MCQUISTON  
COLONEL JOHN W. PEABODY  
COLONEL DAVID G. PERKINS  
COLONEL DANA J. H. PITTARD  
COLONEL JOE E. RAMIREZ, JR.  
COLONEL JAMES E. ROGERS  
COLONEL MICHAEL E. ROUNDS  
COLONEL FREDERICK S. RUDESHEIM  
COLONEL TODD T. SEMONITE  
COLONEL JOHN E. SEWARD  
COLONEL ROBIN P. SWAN  
COLONEL ANTHONY J. TATA  
COLONEL KEVIN R. WENDEL  
COLONEL WILLIAM T. WOLF  
COLONEL TERRY A. WOLFF

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. THOMAS D. ROBINSON

#### *To be brigadier general*

COL. CHARLES D. ESTES  
COL. ELLEN P. GREENE  
COL. LUIS R. VISOT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL J. DIAMOND

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### *To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. PATRICK M. WALSH

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER SARTORI TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUZANNE M. CECIONI AND ENDING WITH KIRK B. STETSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 17, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF MELISSA A. SARAGOSA TO BE MAJOR.

#### IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF DEBORAH WHITMER TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEVEN C. HENRICKS AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM J. NELSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 17, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GARY L. GROSS AND ENDING WITH ADGER S. TURNER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 19, 2005.

#### IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF JAMES D. THOMPSON TO BE COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES F. BRINKMAN AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM L. YARDE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JOHN S. BAXTER TO BE COLONEL.

#### IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOSE R. RAEI TO BE COLONEL. ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUZANNE R. AVERY AND ENDING WITH JAMES FIKES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DONNA J. DOLAN AND ENDING WITH DEBORAH F. SIMPSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PAUL F. ABBEY AND ENDING WITH WARREN A. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PAUL S. ASTPHAN AND ENDING WITH BRINDA F. WILLIAMSMORGAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.